

Birth Control Now - Abstinence

(Those that are using birth control)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	9,833	95.0	92.3 - 96.8	5.0	3.2 - 7.7
Age					
<20 years	552	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,668	97.3	91.1 - 99.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	5,730	94.7	90.9 - 96.9	5.3	3.1 - 9.1
35+ years	884	87.4	71.4 - 95.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race					
White	9,489	95.2	92.5 - 97.0	4.8	3.0 - 7.5
Black	108	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Other	237	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	9,687^	95.2	92.6 - 97.0	4.8	3.0 - 7.4
Yes	144^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	810	99.3	97.8 - 99.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	3,574	97.4	92.6 - 99.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
> High School	5,411	92.8	88.5 - 95.6	7.2	4.4 - 11.5
Marital Status					
Married	5,059	95.0	91.2 - 97.2	5.0	2.8 - 8.8
Not Married	4,775	95.1	90.5 - 97.5	4.9	2.5 - 9.5
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,018**	94.5	88.1 - 97.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	1,621**	99.8	99.1 - 100.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	1,923**	91.2	82.3 - 95.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	2,809**	94.7	89.1 - 97.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	5,384**	94.5	90.6 - 96.8	5.5	3.2 - 9.4	
Yes	4,391**	95.7	91.1 - 98.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	3,986**	94.8	90.4 - 97.3	5.2	2.7 - 9.6	
Yes	5,848**	95.2	91.3 - 97.4	4.8	2.6 - 8.7	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	582	96.5	93.9 - 98.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
2500 grams or more	9,248	95.0	92.1 - 96.8	5.0	3.2 - 7.9	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Survey Question 77. What kind of birth control are you or your husband or partner using now to keep from getting pregnant?

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** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval